

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
07250024AA

In Re Application Of: **Masaaki Konno**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/724,894	12/02/2003	Chen	30743	1762	2426

Invention: **METHOD FOR FORMING PRINT WITH SURFACE TEXTURES CORRESPONDING TO PRINTED IMAGE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **04/10/2007** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **07/11/2007** until: **10/10/2007**
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$600** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Confirmation No. 2426

Serial No. 10/724,894

Group Art Unit: 1762

Filed: December 2, 2003

Examiner: Chen, Bret P.

For: METHOD FOR FORMING PRINT WITH SURFACE TEXTURES
CORRESPONDING TO PRINTED IMAGE

Commissioner for Patent
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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitioned for a two month extension of time in the combined petition and amendment under Rule 116 filed September 4, 2007.

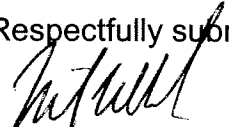
To date, no action on the merits has been taken by the USPTO.

To maintain pendency of the application, Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the office action and concurrently files a notice of appeal in the case.

The USPTO is requested to consider the amendment filed September 4, 2007, and enter the amendment and grant allowance of the application at an early date. If the application is in condition for allowance, no fee should be required for the three month extension of time, as the USPTO has not timely responded to the amendment after final rejection filed more than one month before and the notice of appeal should be withdrawn without charging a fee. If fees are required for this petition, and if any fees are required for the concurrently filed notice of appeal, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook). However, if a fee for an extension of time is required, the fee should be \$600, as the fee for a two

month extension of time has previously been paid by the filing made
September 4, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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